

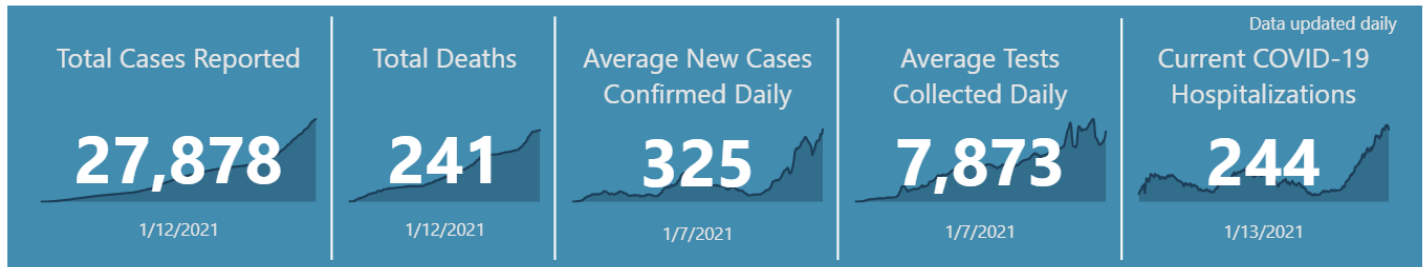


Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, January 15-18

GTZ-SF will be updating you with some facts on COVID-19 and reminders of how to keep safe, updates on the City's response and links to resources that may be useful.

Previously posted GTZ COVID-19 Updates [here](#)

Latest from [Data SF COVID-19 Data Tracker](#)



h/t [@CDCgov](#): [@CDCMMWR](#) reports that a new form of the virus that causes [#COVID19](#) spreads faster and easier and is being detected around the world, including in the US. Wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, avoid crowds, & get vaccinated when available to you. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/MMWR11521>.



Upcoming Virtual Event * Mark Your Calendar!

GETTING TO ZERO SAN FRANCISCO VIRTUAL MEETING SERIES

**HIV & COVID-19 :
Fact Checking &
SF's Vaccination Plan**

Thursday, January 28 @ 5pm

We hope to see you on **Thursday, January 28, at 5pm!** We'll have a review of the latest literature on COVID-19 for living with HIV, a short primer on vaccines and rationale for people living with HIV to be vaccinated, and we'll learn more about the City's COVID-19 vaccine rollout plan. And there will be time for discussion and Q&A! Please register [here](#) for the event and please feel free to share with your networks!

The City has posted a **COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ** to sf.gov here - <https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2021-01/VaccineFAQs-011321-v2.pdf>! And UNAIDS recently shared an infosheet on **COVID-19 Vaccines and**

HIV [here](#). To learn about COVID vaccines and **the City's vaccination rollout plan**, visit <https://sf.gov/information/about-covid-19-vaccines> and read here [The COVID-19 Vaccination Plan for the City and County of San Francisco](#) (PDF).

Below are **quick links to tip sheets** on how to stay safer during the COVID-19 pandemic (all are [here](#))

- [Tip Sheet for Safer Social Interactions During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Link [here](#) to SF City Clinic)
- [Safer Holiday Celebrations During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Guidance for Outdoor Playgrounds](#)
- Youth Services During COVID-19 - <https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices>

Are you looking to connect with others, seeking virtual support groups or looking for educational/training opportunities happening this month? Click the links below for meetings & workshops happening around San Francisco.

[SF AIDS Foundation:](#)
Calendar of Virtual & In
Person Meetings,
Workshops and Other
Events

[PRC:](#) Calendar of
Virtual & In Person
Meetings, Workshops
and Other Events

**[SF Community Health
Center:](#)** Calendar of Virtual
& In Person Meetings,
Workshops and Other Events

[The Dope Project:](#)
[Citywide Naloxone/Narcan](#)
& Harm Reduction
Supply Schedule

HIV, STI, and hepatitis C testing, prevention, treatment, and monitoring services are ESSENTIAL and should be PRIORITIZED during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Getting to Zero SF Consortium supports the SF Department of Public Health in affirming this prioritization. Read the statement [here](#) with links to resources.

Do you think you have [symptoms of COVID-19](#)? Please contact your SF healthcare provider to get tested. If you don't have insurance you can get tested at locations listed here: <http://sf.gov/gettestedsf>.

- Here are links to free COVID-19 testing sites in surrounding counties: [Alameda County](#), [Contra Costa County](#) and [Solano County](#).

Do you know what to do if you live with, or had close contact with, someone who has COVID-19? Please visit sf.gov/quarantining-covid-19 for information and assistance.
